

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rogalli et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,866

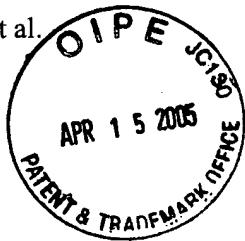
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Docket No.: 1406/178



For: PROCESS FOR THE BACK-SURFACE GRINDING OF WAFERS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

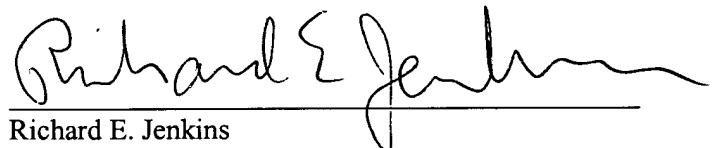
## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)   | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY           |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>CLAIMS</b>                                    |                                       |                  |                                     |
| REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT                  | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDIT.<br>FEE                       |
| TOTAL  | 17 - 20                               | = 0 x \$ 50.00   | = \$ 0.00                           |
| INDEP.   | 1 - 3                                 | = 0 x \$ 200.00  | = \$ 0.00                           |
| <u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u> |                                       | + \$ 0.00        | = \$ 0.00                           |
|  |                                       |                  | <b>TOTAL<br/>ADDIT. FEE</b> \$ 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

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